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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF PROCESSING AUDIO SIGNAL

— Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed.

The following are enclosed:

X Specification

X 23 Claims(s) (including 7 independent claim(s))

Preliminary Amendment

X unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition

 X 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings

X Our check for \$1,084.00 calculated as follows:

Basic Fee of \$710 (\$355)	\$ 710.00
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<u>3</u>	Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9).....	\$54.00
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4	Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$80 (\$40)	\$320.00
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X Certified copy of each of the following to substantiate the claim for priority:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
P2000-235926	August 3, 2000	Japan

JC682 U.S. PRO
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J1017 U.S. PTO
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Country	Year	Population (millions)	Urban population (millions)	Urban population (%)	Population density (per sq km)	Urban population density (per sq km)
Algeria	1975	10.0	4.0	40.0	100	400
Algeria	1980	10.5	4.5	42.9	105	429
Algeria	1985	11.0	5.0	45.5	110	455
Algeria	1990	11.5	5.5	47.8	115	478
Algeria	1995	12.0	6.0	50.0	120	500
Algeria	2000	12.5	6.5	52.0	125	520
Algeria	2005	13.0	7.0	53.8	130	538
Algeria	2010	13.5	7.5	55.6	135	556
Algeria	2015	14.0	8.0	57.1	140	571
Algeria	2020	14.5	8.5	58.6	145	586
Algeria	2025	15.0	9.0	60.0	150	600
Algeria	2030	15.5	9.5	61.3	155	613
Algeria	2035	16.0	10.0	62.5	160	625
Algeria	2040	16.5	10.5	63.6	165	636
Algeria	2045	17.0	11.0	64.7	170	647
Algeria	2050	17.5	11.5	65.7	175	657
Algeria	2055	18.0	12.0	66.7	180	667
Algeria	2060	18.5	12.5	67.6	185	676
Algeria	2065	19.0	13.0	68.4	190	684
Algeria	2070	19.5	13.5	69.2	195	692
Algeria	2075	20.0	14.0	70.0	200	700
Algeria	2080	20.5	14.5	70.7	205	707
Algeria	2085	21.0	15.0	71.4	210	714
Algeria	2090	21.5	15.5	72.1	215	721
Algeria	2095	22.0	16.0	72.7	220	727
Algeria	2100	22.5	16.5	73.3	225	733
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Algeria	2115	24.0	18.0	75.0	240	750
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Algeria	2200	32.5	26.5	81.6	325	816
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Algeria	2215	34.0	28.0	82.4	340	824
Algeria	2220	34.5	28.5	82.6	345	826
Algeria	2225	35.0	29.0	82.9	350	829
Algeria	2230	35.5	29.5	83.1	355	831
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Algeria	2240	36.5	30.5	83.6	365	836
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